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Sweet vs Home

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こんにちわ。あべです。

「SWEET HOME」を描いてから2年以上過ぎます。早いですね。何か。

何故、今頃こんな古い見なきゃならないんだよおおとか思いつつ多少描き直しをしようとしたら既にこの人達の顔が描けなくなっている自分にカクゼンとしました。2年前だからね。仕方ないね(笑)。

この間、資料のコピーの整理をしていたらこの頃のネームが大量に出てきました。ビビり当時はやはり緊張しながら一作一作ごにネームを大事にとっておた気がします。今は全部資源ゴミとなっております。はい。

ネームというのは下描きの下描きとでもいうか、イメージ、考えれば考えるほどムチャクチャな設定だ(笑)しか思えうのでした。ハハハハッ

私の高校をきった先生はほとんどの皆、私のことを「ゆきちゃん」と呼んだ。

な——ぜ——?

スウィートバーサスホーム
Sweet Home

Although there have been some ups and downs, I really don't want to describe the seventeen years of my life with those words.
So in public, I was referred to as her younger brother. However, those things don't matter anymore (Since the truth was discovered).
My mother gave birth to me when she was 16, and she wasn't married. To top it off, that was when she just began her career as a top model.
But this time, she's really overdone it!!

BAM
YO! YUHKI!

YOU SEEM TO BE PRETTY DOWN LATELY! IF IT'S A TEENAGE PROBLEM, YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK TO ME ABOUT IT!
OH? WHAT'S WRONG?

HUH?

OH YEAH! HOW IS THAT GORGEOUS MOTHER OF YOURS DOING?
GONE

I knew this would happen sooner or later, knowing that woman's personality.
NO WAY...
TATSUYA-KUN! TATSUYA-KUN!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
SHOCK
Tatsuya-kun?
Actually, that wasn't the point of the story
TAKAOKA-SENSEI IS CALLING YOU
HEY, YUHKI!
SHE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE.

AH! THANK GOODNESS, TATSUYA-KUN!
YOU FORGOT YOUR BENTO THIS MORNING, RIGHT?
AH! SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, SENSEI!
Well at any rate, the problem is . .
SO I—
HMMPH
AB
MMMP—H
AH. I SEE! SO THE NEIGHBOR ASKED YOU TO SEND IT TO ME!
DRAG
MMMPH
OH YEAH! I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING!
? ? ?
DRAG
CHE
SLAM

Huff
Huff
I SAID WHEN THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE AROUND...
SENSEI YOU REALLY...
The problem is...
AH! RIGHT, I'M SORRY.
I WAS IN A RUSH SO...
BUT IT SHOULD BE FINE RIGHT?
Shunichi Takaoka (24)
Chemistry teacher
Married for 3 months
I can't believe she left me this dorky husband of hers!
Who wants a dorky looking dad like you?
Sniff...
T Takagi?
Um
NEVER THOUGHT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS...
They got married three months ago when the sakura blossoms were still in bloom
"PLEASE DON'T WORRY, AND DON'T LOOK FOR ME EITHER."
A week later, the woman disappeared, just like the sakura blossoms.
SHOC

SENSEI, AREN'T YOU ANGRY AT ALL? I MEAN, THAT WOMAN DUMPED YOU!!
IT'S OKAY. BECAUSE I STILL HAVE TATSUYA-KUN.
Here, your hanky
HE IS JUST LIKE THIS...
TATSUYA-KUN, YOU KNOW WE COULD EAT TOGETHER SOMETIMES...
FALL
NO WAY!!
But if this was planned (according that woman's personality, there is 99% probability that it was), she really found the best target.

But, the most important thing is
Not to mention extremely innocent
Someone who can't see the evils of the world, and is ten times more responsible than most other people
Sounds sooner a very cute today, Yu?
Morning sensei!
Despite his appearance, his father is the owner of this huge hospital!
BUT I HAVE NO TALENT AS MY BROTHER IS BRILLIANT TAKING OVER
HE'S A REALLY BRILLIANT PERSON
I'm really proud of him
YUU? I'M THE OLDEST SON

Hey Hey Hey..
THEN PUT IN SOME COOKING WINE!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO YOU NOT TO BOIL THE MISO SOUP SO LONG?
Oh my God!
Why are you so slow!
You burnt it!
WHEN YOU'RE FRYING THE MEAT, PUT THE SKIN SIDE FACE DOWN!
RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
AH, YES!
AHH!! OWW IT BURNS!
POUR
POUR
POUR
SOB
YUP, JUST LIKE THAT. THEN PUT IN THE WINE, SUGAR, SOY SAUCE AND OTHER SPICES
AH RIGHT, AFTER YOU HEAT THE STRING BEANS, REMEMBER TO SOAK THEM IN COLD WATER.
OKAY, I GOT IT!

WELL, IT JUST FEELS A LITTLE WEIRD WHEN YOU CALL ME "SENSEI" AT HOME...
UM... UH... TATSUYA-KUN!
WHAT?
AND THEN LEAVE THE REST TO ME
GEEZ. RUN IT UNDER COLD WATER, SENSEI
I... I'M OKAY
YOU DON'T WANT TO? I SEE... I'M SORRY!
AH!
SO YOU WANT ME TO CALL YOU "DAD"?
SHIFT
DAMMIT! ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
AH!! I'M REALLY SORRY...
Just how insensitive is this guy?

OH RIGHT, TATSUYA-KUN
ABOUT YOUR GRADUATION, HAVE YOU DECIDED ON WHICH COLLEGE YOU WANT TO GO TO?
HUH?
NOT YET... BESIDES, THIS ISN'T A GOOD TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT
I MEAN, WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THAT WOMAN?
TATSUYA-KUN, YOU
I'M SEE BADMOUTHING MY MOTHER ON PURPOSE,
BUT, SHE DISAPPEARED RIGHT AFTER REGISTRATION, AND THEN LEFT ME WITH YOU.
Plus, she wasn't even home for that entire week.
RIGHT NOW, SHOULDN'T YOU WORRY MORE ABOUT YOURSELF?
...
I DON'T THINK THIS IS REALLY POSSIBLE, BUT...
YES?

BUT THEN YOU GOT SO DRUNK THAT YOU PASSED OUT, AND AFTER YOU WOKE UP, YOU FOUND YOURSELF ON A BED IN THIS HOTEL WITH MY NAKED MOTHER LYING NEXT TO YOU
THAT WOMAN PROBABLY ASKED YOU OUT FOR A DRINK, AND BECAUSE SHE WAS A PARENT, IT WAS HARD FOR YOU TO REFUSE HER OFFER
¿ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF WHAT HAPPENED, YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MAN, SO YOU PROPOSED TO HER IMMEDIATELY. AM I RIGHT?
FALL
SHOCK
Don't point your chop sticks at other people
DID I...
GET THEM ALL RIGHT?
DEAD
SILENCE
...
...
...
And it's rude to put your elbow on the dinning table, too.

HMM.. SO IT'S TRUE, JUST AS I THOUGHT.
BUT... BUT I DO LIKE SAYAKA-SAN!
STAND
WHAT PART OF HER!?
Ah, give me some meat...
SHE'S NOT ONLY PRETTY, BUT SHE'S OUTGOING, AND SHE'LL NEVER LET YOU FEEL BORED
THAT'S JUST A SAD EXCUSE FOR YOUR STUPIDITY, RIGHT?
BUT IT'S JUST...
TATSUYA-KUN, YOU SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT YOUR MOTHER LIKE THAT...
BOSH
AH... THIS...
UM... UH...

DIDN'T YOU GUYS ONLY DO IT ONCE? YOU AREN'T LITTLE KIDS ANYMORE, SO WHY DOES IT BOTHER YOU SO MUCH?
NO MATTER HOW DRUNK YOU WERE, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST REMEMBER A LITTLE OF WHAT HAPPENED, RIGHT?
OR WAS THAT YOUR FIRST TIME...?
...
EH? THAT... NO WAY...
I... I'M GOING TO SLEEP!
Ah! Wait a minute!! Sensei!
CLAT
TER
WAIT...
GULP

Why does he have this kind of expression?
AH!
THIS I SAID, SENSE!
I UM
TATSUYA-KUN, YOU
HUH?
TATSUYA, DO YOU HATE LIVING WITH ME?
IF YOU KICK ME OUT, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE A PLACE TO GO
SO YOU DON'T HATE LIVING ME?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THIS IS SENSEI'S HOUSE, AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S TAKING ME IN

AH... THANK GOODNESS.
HAHA...
MM... NOPE, NOT AT ALL.
What's going on?
THANK GOODNESS
This kind of expression...

Why does he ask me that way?
It is more natural for a student and a teacher to live together...
How could I say that I dislike him?
YUUKI, WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR!?
I'M GOING FIRST!!
Losing team has to clean up afterwards
HUH?
JUMP

WOAH...
GOT IT!

Che... dammit!
You guys lost
Ah! You're an outfielder!
Wow! Tatsuya kun is pretty talented
YEAH! YUKKI-SENPAI IS JUST SO COOL! ♡
THE BEST PART ABOUT HIM IS THAT HE WON'T BREAK UP WITH A GIRL
DID YOU SEE THAT? SO COOL!!
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE TO GO TO CLASS?
WE HAVE STUDY HALL THIS PERIOD SO WE'RE BORED!
AH, EH?
YOU'RE SO CUTE ♡
cute!
AH! TAKAOKA-SENSEI!

LATELY, I'VE SEEN SENSEI AND YUHKI-SENPAI LEAVING TOGETHER. DO YOU GUYS LIVE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER?
THUMP
OH YEAH! TAKAOKA SENSEI!
YES?
OH YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
EH? AH?
EH=>
NO, YOU CAN'T DO THIS. GO BACK TO YOUR CLASSROOM RIGHT NOW!
Hiromi!!
WAHH!!
Kyaa Kyaa
I WANNA GO TO SEE SENSEI'S HOUSE, TOO!!!
THEN CAN WE PRETEND THAT WE ARE GOING TO SENSEI'S HOUSE? I WANT GO HOME WITH YOU GUYS TOO!! ♡
DASH
Takaoka Sensei, come back!!
Ah he got away!
I THINK... WHAT ABOUT NEXT TIME!?

If other people found out that we were living together, Tatsuya-kun would probably ignore me for the rest of his life. I have to be more careful.
YO, YUHKI!
TODAY IS SATURDAY, SO WANNA GO PLAY SOME GAMES LATER?
NOPE
THEN LET'S GO TO YOUR HOUSE!
LET'S GO PLAY GAMES! ♡
What's wrong with it?
OH, OKAY
IN THE END...

click
RUMBLE
AH... DON'T RAIN JUST YET!
AH WHATEVER!
IT'S GONNA RAIN SOON
pitter
patter
FLASH
SENSEI, ARE YOU HOME?
STRANGE. DID YOU TAKE ALL THE LAUNDRY IN...?
THE LAUNDRY IS STILL OUTSIDE—
Did sensei come back yet?

BANG!!
UWAHH!
I THINK...
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S BACK...
AAAA
...
HEHEHEHE
HAHAHAHA
EHEHEHEHE
SENSEI, ARE YOU OKAY?
Hehe...
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
I REALLY DON'T LIKE IT!!

FLASH
THIS ISN'T CALLED "DISLIKING IT," BUT RATHER BEING "AFRAID OF IT," RIGHT?
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
RUMBLE
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU WON'T BE SCARED ANYMORE IF I CLOSE THE CURTAIN RIGHT?
SCAAA
SENSEI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
LEAVE ME ALONE..
COME ON! IT WON'T HELP HIDING HERE, SENSEI
FM
IP

Why.
PAT
PAT
IT'S OKAY, SO DON'T BE AFRAID...
HOW CAN THE SOUND OF THUNDER SCARE HIM SO MUCH? Is he really 24 years old?

ZAAAAAA
RUMBLE
FLAS—H
BAM
...
SO—b
I'M FINE BUT...
CLI NG

I'm okay, but that woman cheated him and then shoved her problems onto him
I won't forgive her!
And there's no way you could tell that he's a teacher.
SHIP HERS SO THIN.
He's seven years older than me, but you can't see that at all
MM...
After seeing him like this, I don't think I'll ever look at him as a "father"
If she dares come back, I won't let her off that easily
YOU'LL BE FINE.
RUMBLE
SURPRISE
!

DON'T BE AFRAID
PAT PAT
I'M HERE WITH YOU, OKAY?
MM...

I can understand why my mother picked him.
Eh... he's the teacher? Tatsuya's assistant counselor?
That woman knows that even if she runs away, he won't dump me here and go back to his other family.
If you think about it,
1st Year Parent Teacher Conference
Just graduated from college
OH NO, NOT AT ALL! ♡
AH, MY NAME IS TAKAOKA. SUNAGUCHI-SENSEI HAD SOMETHING TO DO, SO I'M TAKING HIS PLACE... SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
I'M BUSY WITH WORK, AND CAN'T BE HOME ALL THE TIME... FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH, I ONLY GET TO BE HOME FOR FIVE DAYS...
I'M ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT THIS FATHERLESS KID.

I'M CERTAIN THAT TATSUY-KUN IS MATURE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THE HARDSHIPS OF BEING A MOTHER.
I'M SURE THE SITUATION IS BETTER THAN YOU THINK IT IS
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'M WORRIED WHETHER OR NOT HE CAN EVEN GET INTO COLLEGE...
JUST AS YOU SEE HERE, HE ISN'T CLOSE TO ME AT ALL, AND REBELS ALL THE TIME.
sigh
THE TRUTH IS, I'VE ALWAYS HOPED TO GET A CHANCE TO MEET HIS MOTHER.
TATSUY-KUN DOESN'T ONLY GET GOOD GRADES, BUT HE'S POPULAR AMONG HIS PEERS, AND WORKS VERY HARD TOO.
SO HE SHOULD BE FINE
THIS IS SMEARED ASSAULT
Oho ho ho!
What kind of laugh is that?
So she set her eyes on him that time...
HE IS SUCH A GOOD TEACHER!
DON'T GET ANY IDEAS

We're watching a video next period.
So no one will notice if we cut right?
But we will probably have to write a report later
AH..
GEH
HUH?
AH
Dripping Wet
TA... TAKAOKA-SENSEI?
YOU... WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THIS? WHAT HAPPENED?
AHAH... I HEARD THERE WAS A DRAINAGE PROBLEM, SO I WENT TO CHECK THE POOL WHILE THE GIRLS WERE HAVING SWIMMING LESSONS...
And I got pushed into the pool

EH?
SORRY, YOU GO FIRST, AND I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU LATER!
CHANGE INTO THIS
AND I'LL LEAVE IT IN SENSEI'S LOCKER, OKAY?
AH SURE
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
HERE
SHOCK
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING TO ME FOR?
Not a member you don't even look like a teacher
GEEZ! WHY AREN'T YOU ANGRY AT ALL?
S-SORRY
THAT'S WHY THE STUDENTS ALWAYS FOOL AROUND WITH YOU!

YOU...
UM... TATSUYA-KUN,
I'M FINE NOW, SO GO BACK TO CLASS

OH...
SURE

SORRY...
!
TATSUYA-KUN WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING ALSO...

TATSU
YA

EH...
What should I do?
UM...
AH...
MM.. NN...
THIS..
ISN'T A JOKE.

THEN, I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS
...
AH, SURE
We actually kissed ...!
SLIDE

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My heart is beating so fast...
What should I do?
FLOP
YUIKI
I wonder if he's going to ignore me when we get home
Hmm... maybe I shouldn't have just kissed him like that
AH... SURE
SASAKI-SENSEI
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU DO YOU HAVE TIME AFTER SCHOOL?

TATSUYA YUIHKI... THAT KID SAID HE'S NOT GOING TO COLLEGE!
IT'S LIKE THIS
UM... MAY I ASK IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT TATSUYA-KUN?
TAKAOKA-SENSEI...

SENSEI?
I WAS GOING TO TALK TO HIS MOTHER, BUT HIS FAMILY SITUATION IS A BIT COMPLICATED...
I'M SORRY. I NEED TO GO NOW!
Why ?
THAT'S WHAT HE JUST SAID! HE WOULDN'T EVEN TELL ME THE REASON
HE SAID THAT HE'S JUST NOT GOING TO APPLY
And it's time for the practice test! Yes!
Bad Feeling...
HM...

As expected, it isn't natural. I didn't think about anything and just kissed him. Too impulsive.
To tell the truth,
I originally wanted to kiss him more.
Over his slender neck and chest
Think
but fortunately, the barrier of rationality stopped me.
I really didn't want a teacher like him to show me that kind of expression
Even if there's thunder outside, he wouldn't hold me again like last time, would he?
He must really despise me

SENSEI, YOU'RE BACK? DINNER'S READY
IS IT TRUE?
EH?
THE NEXT MOMENT
CRASH
TA... TATSUYA-KUN!?
clatter
TATSUYA-KUN!
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COLLEGE?

AH? YEAH DID YOU HEAR IT FROM MY HOMEROOM TEACHER?
WHY...
WHY... WELL...
THERE'S NOTHING IN PARTICULAR IN COLLEGE THAT I WANT TO LEARN...
BESIDES WHERE WILL I GET THAT KIND OF MONEY...
I'LL PAY!
WAIT UNTIL YOU'VE ENTERED COLLEGE BEFORE THINKING ABOUT THAT!
HUFF
HEY SENSEI DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT SITUATION?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

RAISING A STUDENT IS VERY COSTLY. SINCE YOU'RE NOT LETTING ME GET A PART-TIME JOB RIGHT NOW,
YOU'RE REALLY HARD-PRESSED, RIGHT?
SENSEI HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU HAVE?
STAB
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
ALSO, YOUR PARENTS ARE THE ONES WHO BOUGHT YOU THIS HOUSE
TWITCH
YOU'RE ONLY A LITTLE OVER 20 YOU WANT TO SUPPORT ME IN COLLEGE WITH THE MEAGER SALARY YOU RECEIVE AS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER? THAT'S A BIT TOO NAIVE!
How much money do you think is needed!
TWITCH
AH! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING LIKE A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT?
Not only is the tuition completely waived, you can also receive a salary.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I HAVE A FRIEND WHO APPLIED. HE SAID THAT'S IT'S DIFFICULT!
YOU WILL CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES'
THEN I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY, I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!
WHAT?
SENSEI I SAID...
Ding Dong
YES?
AH...
SO GO TO YOUR HOME-ROOM TEACHER TOMORROW AND CANCEL THE DECISION YOU MADE TODAY
EH?
CRASH
KA-KAZUSHI-KUN?
WHEN DID YOU GET BACK!?
AH! SORRY, I'LL OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU RIGHT NOW!
?

Note: The words around here are the onomatopoeic names of the Beat.

AH! THIS IS SAYAKA-SAN'S SON, TATSUYA.
Hey
Heh
JUST CALL ME KAZUSHI.
HE'S MY YOUNGER BROTHER BY A YEAR...
EH?
I WAS TOLD TO RETURN
BUT... DIDN'T YOU GO STUDY ABROAD? WHY DID YOU...
THREE MONTHS AGO YOU DECIDED TO GET MARRIED EVEN WHEN OUR FAMILY OPPOSED IT I THOUGHT YOU HAD MATURED A LITTLE!
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT...

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU'VE DONE WORTHLESS THINGS, BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THIS STUPID...
THE NEW WIFE DISAPPEARED, LEAVING A CHILD THIS OLD BEHIND
JUST AFTER ENTERING THE REGISTRY,
HM... MOM AND DAD REALLY SPOIL YOU, TOO
ALWAYS LETTING YOU DO WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE...
BUT IT SEEMS, LIKE THEY'VE REACHED THEIR LIMITS AS WELL...
EH? TO ME?
THERE IS 10 MILLION YEN HERE...
SO THEY WANT ME TO PROPOSE A SUGGESTION TO TATSUYA-KUN
KAZU...

CAN YOU ACCEPT IT AND RETURN SHUNICHI TO US?

TAKE IT,
AND PLEASE GIVE SHUNICHI BACK TO THE TAKAOKA FAMILY.
WHAT ?
SENSEI!
KAZUSHI

I ONLY CAME TO REPRESENT FATHER.
THIS MONEY AND HOUSE WILL ALL BE GIVEN TO TATSUYA. ALSO, WE'LL PROVIDE FULL TUITION AND LIVING COSTS UNTIL HE BECOMES AN ADULT.
DO YOU ACCEPT?
T-TATSUYA-KUN!
SENSEI SHOULD DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHETHER OR NOT TO GO HOME
AS FOR THE MONEY, I DON'T WANT IT. AND I'LL ALSO MOVE OUT OF THIS HOUSE.
THEN THIS IS PROBLEMATIC.

EVEN THOUGH HIS WIFE LEFT HIM BEHIND, SHUNICHI IS YOUR LEGAL GUARDIAN.
WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT LET YOU LEAVE HOME PENNILESS.
THIS ALSO HAS TO DO WITH OUR REPUTATION
IN SHORT, I BELIEVE THIS IS THE BEST METHOD FOR BOTH SIDES
—THE BEST METHOD?
LEAVING TATSUYA-KUN BEHIND ALONE?
AND USING MONEY TO SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS. !?

HOW COULD YOU...
TATSUYA SHOULD BE AN EXCELLENT STUDENT, RIGHT?
HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER TOLD ME THAT.
ALLOWING HIM TO CONTINUE ONTO COLLEGE IS JUST A MATTER OF DUE COURSE.
HE HAS A PROMISING FUTURE
YOU'RE REALLY UNQUALIFIED.
WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR TATSUYA RIGHT NOW?
CAN YOU DO FOR TATSUYA WHAT OUR PARENTS DID FOR US?
HONESTLY, EVEN FOR BEING A GUARDIAN.

pa*
pa*
AH
IN ANY CASE..
Tetsuya-kun...
CAN YOU LET ME THINK ABOUT THIS SOME MORE?

stand
THERE'S A LIMIT TO THE TIME I'LL BE IN JAPAN, SO PLEASE BE PROMPT
OF COURSE... BUT,
I'VE ALREADY REQUESTED A DETECTIVE AGENCY TO INVESTIGATE YOUR MOTHER'S WHEREABOUTS
AS SOON AS IT'S DISCOVERED AND CONFIRMED I'LL CONTACT YOU IMMEDIATELY
THEN I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE
TATSUYA-KUN. CAN I HAVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME?
HUH?
AH... THANKS FOR YOUR HELP
BUT, IF SHE RETURNS PLEASE LET HER KNOW...

OUR SIDE HAS ALREADY PREPARED THE DIVORCE PROCEDURES.
.....
I UNDERSTAND.
THIS MUST ALSO BE QUITE A CHORE FOR YOU.
WHETHER IT'S YOUR MOM OR MY BROTHER, THEY'RE BOTH VERY TROUBLESOME PEOPLE. IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON YOU.
Slam
THEN I'M GOING.
Hard?

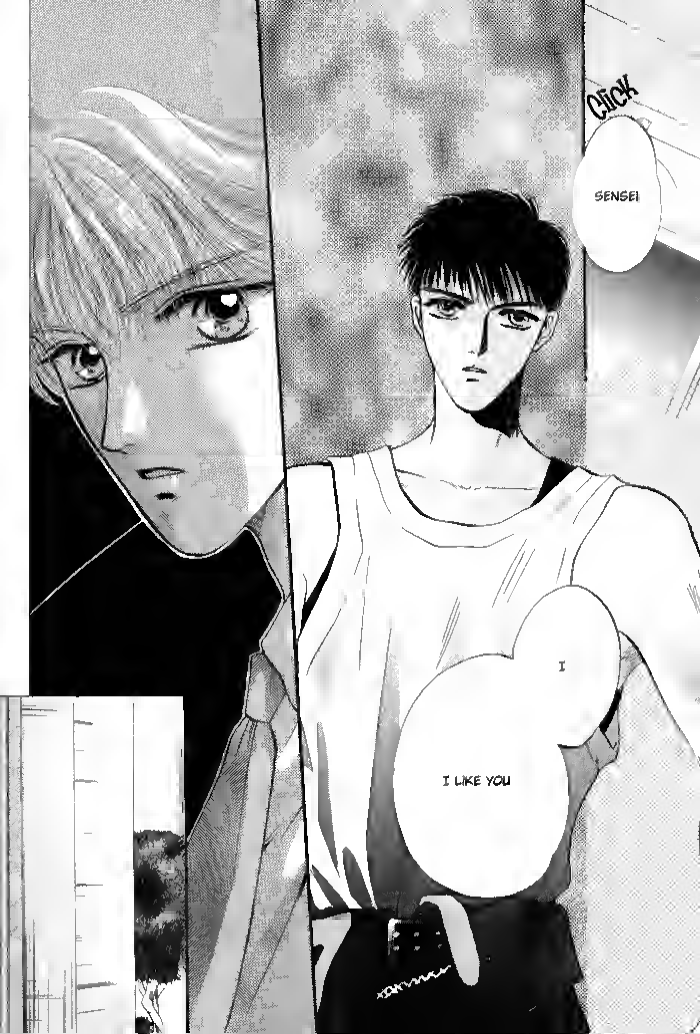
SENSEI!
DINNER IS READY.
DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
OKAY...
TATSUYA-KUN,
I REALLY...
I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT
SENSEI, YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO MIND ME.
YOUR FAMILY EVEN SAID THAT THEY WANT YOU TO RETURN HOME.
I DON'T WANT THE MONEY OR THIS HOUSE
TATSUYA, HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO LIVE BY YOURSELF?
WHY...

I'VE NEVER HAD A REASON FOR ANYONE TO PITY ME, AND I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN THROUGH MANY HARDSHIPS.
BECAUSE ...
EVEN THOUGH MY MOTHER ISN'T NORMAL,
I WAS STILL RAISED BY HER AFTER ALL
I WATCHED HER RELY ON HER OWN STRENGTH AND WORK TO RAISE ME
Even now
SO I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE.

SHOCK
tear
tear
WHAT HAPPENED? SENSEI!?
TATSUYA, I'M SORRY MY BROTHER SAID SUCH UNREASONABLE THINGS YET I WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND
MY WEAK PERSONALITY IS TO BLAME, AND GETTING YOU INVOLVED, TOO
SE SENSEI
Until now, I've never experienced this profound inability to feel.
SORRY...
I'M REALLY UNQUALIFIED
THAT'S NOT TRUE

EH?
YOU'VE WORKED HARD TO BECOME A GOOD "FATHER" FOR ME, HAVEN'T YOU?
Ack
Huh?
Kyaaah!!
BEFORE THAT, YOU'D NEVER EVEN DONE ANY HOUSEHOLD CHORES.
NOW, YOU TRY TO DO EVERYTHING SO YOU WON'T BECOME A BURDEN
BUT IT'S STILL NO GOOD.
I CAN'T THINK OF SENSEI AS MY FATHER.

TA.
Rustle
CLICK
SENSEI!
PLEASE... PLEASE LET ME GO!
BAM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SENSEI
I
I LIKE YOU

I really don't know what to do...
AS I THOUGHT...
IT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE...
I can't continue like this anymore...
SLAM
SEN
Once I lose my position as a "guardian" and a "teacher", I won't be able to stay beside him anymore.
If it goes on like this, I won't be able to remain at Tatsuya-kun's side...
I don't know what I should do.

SENSEI! IT'S TIME FOR BREAKFAST.
knock knock
SENSEI?
Click
SENSEI?
What...

I ALREADY KNEW.
Please think about my brother's offer!
RIP
THAT HE'D DEFINITELY DO THIS!
Then I wouldn't have kissed him that time.
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS AT ALL.
THROW
NO...
If I didn't do that, would he have stayed by my side?
HE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE RETURNED FOR MY SAKE. He's that kind of person.

EH? TAKAOKA-SENSEI ASKED FOR LEAVE?
FACULTY ROOM
YEAH. HE JUST CALLED IN SAYING HE CAUGHT A COLD...
OH YES, YUUKI.
I HEARD FROM TAKAOKA-SENSEI JUST NOW YOU DECIDED TO GO TO COLLEGE!
Wa ha ha
GREAT GREAT
cho!
ONLY WITH THESE THINGS ARE HIS MOVEMENTS ESPECIALLY FAST
But is it really okay like this?
And he won't have to do any more chores.
Everything will return to normal.
At least he won't have to take care of me anymore.
Just like three months ago, when nothing had happened yet.

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AH! SHUNICHI-SAN ARE YOU FULL ALREADY?
YES.. SORRY BUT I DON'T HAVE AN AP-PETITE RIGHT NOW
AKI-SAN
COULD YOU MAKE ME A CUP OF COFFEE?
You'll ruin your health
YOU SAID THE SAME THING DURING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH YOU DIDN'T EAT ANYTHING AT ALL!
OK OK
STAND

This...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE IMPROVED A LITTLE AFTER GETTING MARRIED.
YOU CAME TO A DECISION QUICKLY AFTER ALL!
JUDGING FROM YOUR PERSONALITY, I THOUGHT YOU'D HESITATE UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE TO MAKE YOUR DECISION
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT WILLING TO ADMIT THAT THE SAME BLOOD RUNS IN MY VEINS.
SORRY, BUT I'M REALLY YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER.
KAZUSHI-KUN...
IS THIS WHAT BEING A YOUNGER BROTHER IS?
Even though we don't look alike...
Chotteki
Tokyo
Aizawa Kouji

YUHKI'S BEEN A LITTLE WEIRD LATELY!
AND HE SELDOM COMES TO CLASS.
Why...?
EVEN IF HE DOES, HE'LL JUST SLEEP FROM THE FIRST CLASS UNTIL THE END OF SCHOOL
Hardly hangs out with us
HEY! I DON'T SEE YUHKI'S NAME!
He's always ranked towards the top!
What?
OF COURSE. HE DIDN'T TAKE THE EXAM!
After all that...
Eh?
DIDN'T HE WANT TO CONTINUE TO COLLEGE?

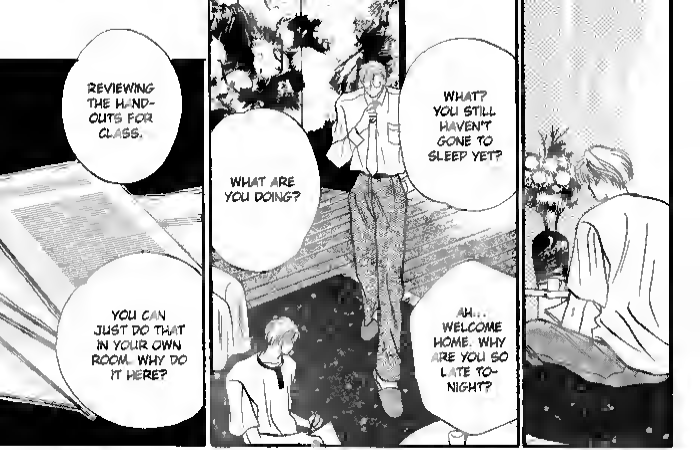
First time seeing it
DOES THAT STILL NEED TO BE SAID!?
AH, SENSEI? COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE ANGRY?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU RARELY COME TO CLASS LATELY
I CALLED YOU SEVERAL TIMES AT NIGHT, BUT YOU'VE NEVER ANSWERED!
JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING!?
AH...UM, SORRY.
I'LL GO TO CLASS OBEDIENTLY FROM NOW
Don't be angry...
AND I'LL ALSO TAKE MY EXAMS
THEN, WHY DID YOU .

TATSUYA, YOUR HAND... WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S ONLY THE SKIN ON MY PALM PEELING IT'S NO BIG DEAL
HUH?
Lift
WHAT "NO BIG DEAL" THE TOP IS BLEEDING LET ME TAKE A LOOK
TATSUYA-KUN
Hm
.....
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU MANY TIMES NOT TO WORK!?
Absolutely not allowed!
WHAT DO YOU THINK I LEFT ALL THAT MONEY FOR!?
Ah, did you find out? But it's just a construction worker
BUT... I CAN'T USE THAT MONEY!
WHY?!

IT'S YOURS
THAT MONEY ISN'T MINE
TATSUYA-KUN...
THEN
BECAUSE I'M STILL A CHILD
BUT WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE...?
OF COURSE I'LL STILL GO USING MY OWN MONEY.
USING YOUR OWN MONEY...?
SENSEI, I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT MY RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS.
SO IN THE TIME THAT I'VE BEEN GONE, I HOPE YOU'VE CONSIDERED WHAT I SAID CAREFULLY.

He's walking further and further away by himself.
Tatsuya is no longer a "child."
The me who can't do anything on my own
And in comparison,
PART-WORK PART-STUDY SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT ♡
Just like this
TATSUYA-KUN!
is the one who seems more chi
!?

BRRRRR.
WHO IS IT? AT THIS KIND OF TIME...
I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM WORK, AND I'M HALF-DEAD FROM EXHAUSTION.
HELLO?
EH!?
THAT'S ME.


REVIEWING THE HAND-OUTS FOR CLASS.
YOU CAN JUST DO THAT IN YOUR OWN ROOM. WHY DO IT HERE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT? YOU STILL HAVEN'T GONE TO SLEEP YET?
AH... WELCOME HOME. WHY ARE YOU SO LATE TO-NIGHT?

...
YOU'VE ESTABLISHED A HAPPY FAMILY.
Although it troubled others...
FORGET IT. DO AS YOU PLEASE. I'M TAKING TOMORROW'S FLIGHT BACK.
EH!? ALREADY?
.....
THAT'S TRUE, BUT ASIDE FROM COMING UP WITH EXAM QUESTIONS I'M AL-READY USED TO DOING THESE THINGS IN THE LIVING ROOM.
TATSUYA ALSO DOESN'T STAY IN HIS ROOM OFTEN SO I NATURALLY JUST...

KAZUSHI-KUN, WON'T YOU FEEL LONELY BY YOURSELF?
Clearly a scornful look
I'M SORRY.
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
THOSE WHO FEEL LONELY ARE PEOPLE WHOSE HEARTS ARE INCOMPLETE,
I'M SATISFIED WITH MY CURRENT LIFE,
SO IF THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO SEE, THEN I'LL GO SEE THEM IMMEDIATELY. I DON'T FEEL LONELY AT ALL.
A-H-
My younger brother is really great.
BECAUSE THERE'S SOMEONE THEY WANT TO SEE, BUT THEY CAN'T.

Always alone...
Then, is Tatsuya lonely? Staying by himself in that empty house...
Yes, it is very lonely.
Someone you want to see and yet can t...?
Before this, I've never felt so distracted...

CLATTER
I FOUND YOU!
MISS -
OH, TATSUYA!
WHAT "OH"!? ANYWAY, FIRST COME BACK HOME!
SORRY,
WE'LL TALK ABOUT WORK AGAIN LATER TONIGHT.
GONG

EXPLAIN YOURSELF PROPERLY TO ME.
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
WAS IT SENSEI?
NO, IT WAS SOMEONE FROM HIS FAMILY.
THE TAKAOKA FAMILY ASKED A DETECTIVE AGENCY FOR HELP
DON'T YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?
TODAY'S SUNDAY!
THAT'S RIGHT SENSEI ISN'T SOMEONE WHO'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOU REALLY HAVE YOUR WAYS YOU ACTUALLY KNEW WHERE TO FIND ME
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? DISAPPEARING ONCE YOU ENTERED THE REGISTRY .
WAS THE MARRIAGE ALSO DEVISED BY YOU? DID YOU INTENTIONALLY GET SENSEI DRUNK, AND THEN ACTED AS IF SOMETHING HAPPENED?

TAKAOKA-SENSEI KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING THAT NOTHING HAPPENED THAT NIGHT
HE EVEN KNEW ABOUT MY DISAP-PEARANCE
This woman...
WHAT DID YOU SAY ?
Ah! Did you see through it? You really are my son!
giggle
This kind of a woman is my mother...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE SO CRUEL AS TO DECIDE ON LYING.
I DIDN'T LIE TO HIM.
HE HAD TO DO IT LIKE THIS
HE KNEW EVERYTHING WHEN HE MARRIED ME.
FOR YOUR SAKE.

WHY...
BECAUSE I HAD TO GO TO FRANCE.
AND I WOULDN'T HAVE RETURNED ANYTIME SOON.
NO MATTER WHAT, I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE YOU BY YOURSELF.
BUT I ALSO COULDN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME, SO I NEEDED TO FIND YOU A GUARDIAN.
SO THAT...
THE TRUTH IS, I'VE ALREADY WENT
I ONLY CAME BACK TO PICK SOMETHING CAME UP
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
EVEN IF IT WAS ME, I'D FEEL GUILTY ABOUT LYING TO SOMEONE THAT PURE-HEARTED
SO BEFORE ENTERING THE REGISTRY I CONFESSED EVERYTHING.
IN THE END, HE LOOKED AT ME WITH A RELIEVED EXPRESSION AND SAID, "IT'S OKAY LIKE THIS, TOO."

I KNEW THEN THAT I DIDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE, AND THAT I COULD ENTRUST YOU TO HIM.
I KNEW HE WOULD DEFINITELY TRY HIS BEST TO LOOK AFTER YOU
It's alright, leave Tatsuya-kun in my care. You can go to France with your mind at ease
Go realize your dreams!
HE SAID THAT TO ME WITH A SMILE
EH?
BUT THAT HE WOULD AGREE TO MY UNREASONABLE REQUEST. IT'S ALSO BECAUSE I'M YOUR MOTHER

SLIDE
OH YES! TATSUYA, THIS
IT'S YOUR COLLEGE FUND
BECAUSE I FORGOT TO GIVE THIS TO YOU, SENSEI HAD TO GO BACK TO HIS FAMILY
Eh! When did you save up this much money
ALSO, GIVE THIS TO SENSEI
DIVORCE PAPERS!?
Why keep silent?
LET SENSEI DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO DO THIS
AH! I HAVE TO GO, OR I WON'T MAKE IT
Why is he always the one that has to suffer?
TATSUYA.
I LOVE YOU!
DON'T BE LIKE THIS!
TAKE CARE

WAIT...
PLEASE LET GO OF ME!
STOP BEING A ROTHER, WILL YOU!?
WHEN SOMEONE'S JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE, YOU...
I HAVE TO RETURN TO TATSUYA'S SIDE!
HE'S JUST 17 YEARS OLD, YET HE'S ALONE BY HIMSELF
TATSUYA IS ALONE!
AND WILL ALSO MOVE OUT OF THAT HOUSE
FOR TATSUYA'S COLLEGE FUNDS, I WILL WORK HARD TO EARN THE MONEY TO RETURN IT.

AT ANY RATE, YOU'RE STILL HIS GUARDIAN
KAZUSHI-KUN
IF YOU'RE GOING BACK, THEN FIRST WIPE THAT FACE OF YOURS
SO I
Mmpf!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF CONVINCING MOM AND DAD
AKI-SAN, COULD YOU PLEASE CALL A CAB?
Yes, yes
KAZUSHI-KUN, I'M SORRY.
THIS TIME, YOU OWE ME A BIG ONE
UH...
THIS ASPECT OF HIM HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY SCARY

When I first moved here, there was almost no luggage
It's really increased a lot
THIS SHOULD BE EVERY-THING.
STEP STEP
Clatter
HUH? DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING, MOM?
HUFF
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
TATSUYA-KUN THIS...

ALTHOUGH SHE SAID IT'S UP TO SENSEI WHETHER OR NOT TO FILE THE DIVORCE,
RUSTLE
!
I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU DO IT QUICKLY.
MOM LEFT MONEY, SO I ALSO DECIDED TO MOVE
AH! SENSEI! WHAT'S WRONG?
TATSUYA, WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS!?
— MY MOM CAME BACK JUST NOW, AND LEFT ME THE BANKBOOK AS WELL AS THE COLLEGE FUNDS
SAYAKA-SAN, SHE.
ALSO, THIS IS FOR SENSEI.
RIP
EVERY-THING IS OKAY LIKE THIS.
YOU ALSO DON'T NEED TO TROUBLE YOUR-SELF ANYMORE BY BEING MY GUARDIAN.

AH! SENSEI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
SENSEI... YOU...
THIS IS UNNECES-SARY
!!
DO YOU LIKE MY MOM THAT MUCH?
YOU'RE WRONG...
How am I wrong!? You obviously knew that you were being deceived, yet you still let her enter the registry!
It isn't like that!

I'VE LIKED YOU SINCE A LONG AGO

I-I'M REALLY TOO UNFAIR...
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE YOU LIKE ME...
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT I COULD BE BY YOUR SIDE, I WAS VERY HAPPY...
I NOTICED YOU A LONG TIME AGO.
I WAS REALLY VERY VERY HAPPY .
LYING WAS OKAY, AS LONG AS I WAS ABLE TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE
I LIKED YOU FIRST

I've liked you for a long time...
Always wanting to be closer to you,
Wanting to make you touch me,
But...
I thought this wish couldn't come true

I couldn't even dream of this kind of outcome...
SENSEI, UM...
CAN I KISS YOU?
?
Didn't you kiss me just now?
YES... REALLY
EH? REALLY?
Ah... Tatsuya-kun!?

WHERE ARE YOU KISSING!?
EVERY-WHERE!
NN
AH,
TA. STOP!!
EVERY-WHERE!?

SENSEI, I WAS JOKING.
HE-H
YOUR EXPRESSION JUST NOW...
AH HA HA HA HA!
ANGER
Too cute!
AH... ARE YOU ANGRY?
.....
BUT THIS IS GREAT
THE PERSON THAT SENSEI LIKES IS ME.

I always thought that I had no place to belong.
REALLY?
But before long,
This place unexpectedly became my real "home."
BECAUSE I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU HATED ME.
YES!
W-WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?
BECAUSE SENSEI LEFT ME BEHIND AND WENT OFF ALONE.
It's the first time...
That I feel like I've found a place that belongs to me
I WON'T DO THAT TO YOU AGAIN

I'LL BE YOUR GUARDIAN UNTIL YOU BECOME AN ADULT.
IT'S OKAY I PROMISED SAYAKA-SAN
YOU DON'T REGRET RIPPING UP THE DIVORCE PAPERS?
SAYAKA-SAN AND HER BOY-FRIEND FELL PASSIONATELY IN LOVE IN FRANCE.
BUT WHY IS MOM GOING TO FRANCE?
SHE DIDN'T TELL YOU?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ALREADY MARRIED, HE HOPES SHE CAN BE HIS LIFE-TIME BUSINESS PARTNER.
THE PERSON SEEMS TO BE A VERY FAMOUS DESIGNER.
SHE SAID, "I AM EXPERIENCING AN ADULT'S LOVE."
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S VERY BEAUTIFUL?
WOULD AN ADULT LEAVE BEHIND HER CHILD AND ELOPE WITH A MAN?

SENSEI, IS IT ALRIGHT FOR YOU NOT TO RETURN HOME?
RESOLUTE
IT'S FINE
ORIGINALLY, I RETURNED USING YOUR COLLEGE FUNDS AS A CONDITION
There's no need for them SEE. now.
OH, I
BUT IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO DO THIS WITH MY GUARDIAN?
AH! UM... ABOUT THIS...
I THINK WE SHOULDN'T DO IT BEFORE TATSUYA-KUN BECOMES AN ADULT
AH!
BESIDES I HAVEN'T ASKED FOR SAYAKA-SAN'S PERMISSION...
WHAT!?
I THINK IT'S BETTER IF I LEAVE HERE AFTER ALL!
B-BECAUSE I'M ALSO ACTUALLY MARRIED...
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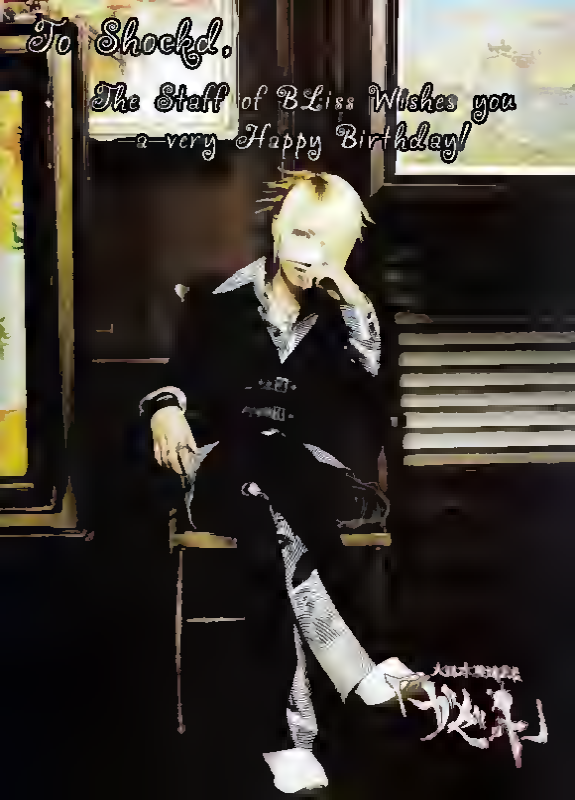
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"First Love"...I'm really sorry everyone. Fortunately, this isn't the book's name. This work was supposed to be about the handsome younger brother from "Sweet" - Kazushi - but I've already completely forgotten the concept for "Sweet" so there was a big change and it became these two people. Originally, I was planning on going on vacation after finishing this original script. In the end, up until the departure day, I was unable to complete it and I can only wait until after returning from vacation to finish drawing...

In the end, it became one of my regrettable memories..

"Koizumi Naoto"... is a name I borrowed from a friend's name. The friend's personality is similar to his. She would actually drive me, someone who only returns home once a year (and also doesn't keep in contact...), around. She truly is a really nice person. If we get a chance to next time, teach me how to snowboard again! Last time I brought home a lot of bruises.

It can't be helped! The snow was actually as hard as ice. As a beginner, it's natural...

That's all for now. We'll meet again next time.

Kei Yuki ABF

In "Whiz Kid"

Once junior high starts can we still be friends?
Kyouichi, I've always liked you.
The day we graduated from elementary school
I mustered up all my courage and confessed to him.
But he...
Not only do boys and girls like him, but adults love him as well.
Even though we always played together, he couldn't even remember my name. It can be said that he's a truly heartless person.
FRIEND?
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY FRIEND
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

First はつこい Love
初恋

I didn't tell anyone about moving
I haven't seen Kyouichi since that day
That day I planned on telling only Kyouichi
But after he said that I didn't have the courage to tell him
The second day after graduation, my entire family moved to the neighboring town
When I heard an answer that was even crueler than I'd imagined, and saw his unchanged smile...
I could only smile back stupidly.

Nothing can come of your "First Love" anyway.
CHE... WE GOT SEPARATED.
I'M CLASS 6, AND YOU'RE IN CLASS 2.
NAOTO, YOU'RE REALLY SLOW!
I'VE ALREADY SEEN MY CLASS.
NAGAO!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. IT'S ALREADY A MIRACLE THAT WE'RE GOING TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL.
HEY! WHAT'S MY SEAT NUMBER?
There's still the test to go!
I helped too!
Home is a temple
Thank you God
Holy Lord!
AH I DIDN'T SCRUB THE BUDDHA AT HOME EVERY DAY IN VAIN!

13 Koizumi Naoto

Since that day, I began to really hate this season

14 相模恭一

14 Sagami Kyouichi

Editor's Note: I felt it was best to leave these one-liked

AH! IT REALLY IS KOIZUMI-KUN!
YEP
DO YOU STILL REMEMBER? RITSUKO AND YUJIKA
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER SINCE GRADUATION
WE THOUGHT YOU'D ATTEND THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AS US, BUT YOU SUDDENLY MOVED AWAY!
AH HA HA...
OH YEAH! DO YOU STILL REMEMBER KYOUICHI?
HE'S ALSO ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL! WEREN'T YOU GUYS ALWAYS TOGETHER BACK THEN?
BUT I DON'T THINK HE REMEMBERS ME.
JUST A LITTLE...
Back then he called me by my full name.
KYAA! I couldn't get it, I remember it! I get it!
It's like that.
I've also worked hard
To smile again naturally
GRAB
...
EH!?

What's with the "Y.."?
Just as I thought...
I should just ignore him
Smile and pretend that nothing's wrong
This guy really forgot my name
But it seems that he's changed! Let's meet later
YO!
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WOULDN'T COME TO THE BORING ENTRANCE CEREMONY?
HAHA WHAT HAPPENED?
I HEARD EVERYTHING, YOU KNOW
SO NOISY!
WHAT WERE YOU GUYS SAYING?
Eh?
What!?
He's really easily scared
YOU'VE SCARED HIM
A TOUCHING REUNION IS FINE BUT FIRST LET KOIZUMI-KUN GO
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH!
OH! YOU'RE THE ONE CALLED KOIZUMI SOMETHING?

And enjoy my high school life!!
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO SAY IT BUT HE'S BEEN POPULAR WITH GIRLS EVER SINCE JUNIOR HIGH AND ALWAYS STAYS OUT LATE AT NIGHT. HE HAD A GOOD REPUTATION WITH THE FACULTY EVEN BEFORE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL
How enviable
AND IT'S ONLY RUMORS, RIGHT?
Hmm
YEP. THEY'RE JUST R-U-M-O-R-S.
WE'RE NOT PARTICULARLY CLOSE, SO HOW WOULD I KNOW?
Put it down!
SLAP
LIFT
OH? YOU AND THAT SAGAMI WENT TO THE SAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHARITY...
Cha
BUT, YOU'VE BEEN REUNITED WITH A RATHER TROUBLESOME CHARACTER...

NAOTO!
SAGAMI HE'S HANDSOME SO THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMEONE SPREADING FALSE RUMORS
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT CAN BE USED TO DEFEND HIM.
Back then, that person had many friends and many enemies...
Sigh...
NAOTO!
WHAT? EATING LUNCH ALREADY?
Really...
GO OUT TO EAT! THE FOOD HERE DOESN'T TASTE GOOD
KYO SAGAMI!
HOW CAN YOU EAT SOMEONE'S LUNCH SO CASUALLY!?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! DIDN'T I ASK YOU TO GO OUT TO EAT?
YOU GUYS CAN GO YOURSELVES!
They're pretty kind friends
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
CLACK
THEN I'LL JUST EAT HERE WITH YOU

I'm finished
IMMEDIATE ANSWER
NO!
No!
NO!
WHY? IF YOU GO WITH ME THEN THERE'LL BE A LOT OF WOMEN WHO'LL PLAY WITH YOU!
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I SUFFERED A LOSS LAST WEEK
IN RETURN COME WITH ME TO SHIBUYA* TONIGHT
ALL THE WOMEN SURROUNDED YOU, AND DIDN'T NOTICE THE GROUP OF GUYS YOU WENT WITH AT ALL!
WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT YOU LEFT WITH THE WOMEN FIRST!
I'm leaving First! You guys can play
BANG
WHY IS HE ALWAYS THIS POPULAR ONE?!
HEY YOU JERK!!!!
IT WAS REALLY TIRING PLEASING THOSE WOMEN YOU LEFT BEHIND!
We even had to pay for those women's taxi fares.
STUPID! WHO TOLD YOU TO PAY ATTENTION TO THOSE KIDS?
JUST KNOWING YOU IS ENOUGH TO BE ATTACKED BLACK AND BLUE!
YOU'RE ALSO A KID!

*Footnote: Large commercial and entertainment district in Japan

I HAVE TO GO TO NAGAO'S HOUSE TO LEARN CALLI-GRAPHY.
NO MATTER WHAT, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO-NIGHT.
That's okay right? Well!
THEN DON'T GO TO SHIBUYA COME TO MY HOUSE INSTEAD!
Isn't that a little too old-fashioned?
CALLI-GRAPHY!?
Let's go, Hajime
NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS I'M LEARNING BECAUSE I LIKE IT.
長光寺
Nagakou Temple

WHY DID YOU FOLLOW US?
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM!? I WON'T BOTHER YOU.
IGUANA ...?
Seiko
Hideki
Kazuma
Is you want to eat a banana
THE ONE IN FRONT IS HIDEKI, AND THE ONE IN BACK IS SEIKO.
Can't tell the differ- ence...
HIDEKI! SEIKO! I'M HOME!
La La La
OH! I'VE FORGOTTEN TO FEED THEM FOR TWO WEEKS
NAGAO THE STOMACHS IN THE POND ARE GETTING HUNGRY
WHAT ARE THEY? CARP?
Splash
Splash
Splash

splash
Splash
COME HERE CARP, COME HERE!
AH, THOSE ARE...
*Around 77 degrees Fahrenheit
MU-MUR-DER!
Our tank is kept at constant temperature of 25 degrees Celsius.*
Hm?
UWA
AA
PIRANHAS!
IT'S THE FOOD CHAIN IN ACTION!
Trip

SENSEI
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AGAIN TODAY.
YES, YOU'VE WORKED HARD TODAY, TOO
REMEMBER TO COME NEXT WEEK!
NAGAO!
WHERE'S SAGAMI?
HE WAS STILL IN THE HALLWAY JUST NOW.

Even if we played together,
Kyouichi was still the center of attention. I was just a part of the excitement.
Back then we weren't as close as we are now.
Each day
feels like a dream
Fell asleep
SNORE
"I never thought of you as my friend."
Heh
FORGET IT
THIS IS THE TRUTH. IT WON'T MATTER IF I WERE HERE OR NOT ANYWAY
On graduation day, I only told the homeroom teacher about moving. But that was only because of regulations.
Even if I disappeared silently, no one would notice.

It's good that there's Nagoo right here.
I'M REALLY A LOVELY PERSON.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S LIKE I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY FRIENDS."
DID I FALL ASLEEP?
HM.

GR
AB
EH!?
IT HURTS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
It hurts, dammit!
YOU DIDN'T COME OUT FOR A LONG TIME, SO I ACCIDENTALLY FELL ASLEEP
YOU
Let go of me!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STUBBORNLY WANTED TO COME AND STAY! WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT!?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT MOVING AWAY?
NO REASON, THE DECISION CAME REALLY SUDDENLY
AND IT WASN'T LIKE WE HAD TO MOVE SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY
HM...

I STILL REMEMBER YOUR CONFESSION DURING GRADUATION!
!!
UGH... I WANT TO DIE...
THAT TIME, I THOUGHT, "WHAT KIND OF STUPID THING IS THIS PERSON SAYING"?
BESIDES, WEREN'T WE GOING TO ATTEND THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL?
My heart...
AFTERWARDS WHEN I HEARD FROM SOMEONE ELSE THAT YOU'D MOVED
I REMEMBERED THAT YOU ONCE ASKED ME IF WE COULD STAY FRIENDS WHEN WE ENTERED JUNIOR HIGH
I THOUGHT, "AH, SO THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT."
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D FEEL GUILTY
Haha
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
it feels like my heart is getting colder and colder
YOU'LL ONLY BE WITH ME LIKE THIS RIGHT NOW
SO

BEING WITH ME LIKE THIS REALLY ISN'T LIKE YOU
I DON'T MIND ANY-MORE.
FORGET IT.
How I hoped that I didn't hear...
those words
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT SPECIAL TO-WARDS ME.
I'm really thankful t myself...
Thankful to the one who can still smile right n w.

I RECENTLY BROKE UP WITH A WOMAN TEN YEARS OLDER THAN ME
HUH?
SHE WAS JUST AN ORDINARY OFFICE LADY WHO LIVED FRUGALLY BUT SHE LET ME BE SELFISH AND BUY ANYTHING I WANTED
SHE WOULD NEVER SHOW ME HER FACE WITHOUT MAKEUP
SHE ALWAYS DESPERATELY WANTED TO PLEASE ME
Why do you want to go out with me?
"I think a woman more beautiful than me is better suited for you"
SHE LOVED ME DEARLY, EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST A KID,
BUT SHE ALSO SAID THAT SHE COULDN'T GO OUT WITH SOMEONE WHO PITIED HER.
HER FACE AND BODY WEREN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL BUT SHE WAS A WOMAN WITH A LOT OF PRIDE
WHAT IS THIS GUY SAYING?
Is he ridiculing me?
Hah...
HEH

SO I BROKE UP WITH HER.
BUT SHE TOLD ME THAT IF I WASN'T SINCERE ABOUT GOING OUT WITH HER, THEN WE SHOULD BREAK UP.
Even though that woman truly loved him.
Kyouichi couldn't return those feelings.
SOMEONE LIKE THAT WHO GIVES UP BEFORE BEING THROWN AWAY,
So she ran away before her "heart" could be broken...
By mocking this kind of genuine feeling, Kyouichi prevented her from staying by his side,
Until she could no longer bear it.
UNTIL THEN, SHE'D NEVER CRIED IN FRONT OF ME BECUASE IT WOULD WASH HER MAKEUP OFF.
AFTER HEARING THAT, THE WOMAN SUDDENLY COLLAPSED INTO MY ARMS CRYING.
WILL REGRET IT TERRIBLY.

HEY, NAOTO
This...
TOUCH
YOU LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?
IF YOU SAY YOU DO THEN I'LL CONTINUE BEING WITH YOU LIKE THIS,
AND BE GENTLE TOWARDS YOU

This is me..
The one with the broken "heart"...
Running...
Maybe that girl, who reluctantly cut off any lingering affections, is actually very strong, but...
NAOTO?
But I really...
LIKE ...
HUH? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU CLEARLY.

HEARING THIS KIND OF UNWILLING ATTITUDE IS REALLY
YOU'RE STILL COMPLAINING!?
Lyle is okay, as long as I can stay by his side.
If he can be gentle to me, it's okay even if I'm being deceived.
I LIKE YOU!!
SAGA
CALL ME KYOUICHI.
I PROMISE YOU

...I WILL BE VERY GENTLE.
I only want to hear his gentle voice.
I don't want to see his expression right now.
Zaa_

OUCH...
IT FEELS LIKE MY ENTIRE BODY IS ACHING... MUST BE THE RAIN
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMETHING A TEENAGER SHOULD SAY, SAGAMI.
KYOU-ICHI!
NAO, YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE?
LET'S HURRY UP AND LEAVE!
WHY DON'T YOU HELP OUT A BIT THEN!?
1-2 AGENDA
HUH?
IT'S MY TURN FOR DAY DUTY THIS WEEK.
I'M GOING TO THROW AWAY THE TRASH.
DON'T BOTHER WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
No! I'm a good student
I'LL HAVE TO FINISH IT BEFORE I GET BACK!
POP
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY CAN'T STAND UP AGAINST KOIZUMI!
I HEARD YOU GUYS WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
YEAH...

IF THERE IS ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM, IT'S THAT HE'S MORE QUIET NOW...
SO TIRED?
SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE HE'S JUST FOLLOWING BEHIND ME QUIETLY
That was the only time he clearly expressed his feelings
IT'S A TYPICAL CASE OF A BAD YOUNGSTER AND A TOP A STUDENT
BUT THAT YOU TWO WOULD MEET AGAIN LIKE THIS IS REALLY SURPRISING
He's always been very fair with us
Could it be that he did and only after entering high school
HE TRANSFERRED OVER IN SECOND OR THIRD GRADE, AND THEN MOVED AWAY BEFORE JUNIOR HIGH.
THE TRUTH IS, IT WASN'T REALLY LIKE THAT.
But we've known each other for about 3 or 4 years...
OH...
"Once junior high starts, can we still be friends?"
"Kyouichi, I've always liked you"
Of course, I wanted to provoke him into crying.
I just mercilessly laughed at him
Because his serious face is funny to look at.

Originally, I wanted to wait until he finished crying to apologize, but I immediately gave up on that idea.
KYOUICHI, WHERE'S YOUR UMBRELLA?
WHEN I LEFT IT WASN'T RAINING. SO WHY WOULD I BRING AN UMBRELLA?
AH... IS THAT SO?
If I let you hold it my hair will get messy.
GIVE IT TO ME!
I don't know why, but it made me really angry.
But...
He...
Just grinned at me like an idiot.

I found you, Kyouichi! ♡
WHAT? TWO GUYS HOLDING ONE CUTE LITTLE UMBRELLA?
WHY DON'T YOU COME UNDER MY UMBRELLA?
NO WAY! I'D RATHER USE THIS UMBRELLA THAN GO UNDER THAT FLASHY ONE
KYOUICHI YOU REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND PASSION!
Interested, huh? Well it might be.
KYOUICHI, ARE YOU COMING TONIGHT? EVERYONE'S GOING, YOU KNOW
HMPH... SO TROUBLESOME
I ALREADY TOLD THEM THAT YOU'D BE THERE
YOU HAVE TO COME! IF YOU DON'T, THE OTHER GIRLS WON'T COME EITHER!
EH ME?
THERE'LL PROBABLY BE SOME PEOPLE FROM CLASS COMING, TOO
WE'RE JUST GOING TO KICK UP SOME NOISE IN OUR FRIEND'S MANSION
AH... THAT'S RIGHT! KOIZUMI-KUN, YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME, TOO

Does he think that I won't make a difference?
HM...
Since I started hanging out with Kyouichi, I've been constantly getting these kinds of invitations...
But Kyouichi would always never say a word.
He doesn't say, "let's go together" or "don't go," so I can't understand it.
"But...
Does he actually want me to go with him.
IF YOU CAN MAKE KYOUICHI COME THEN I'LL CONSIDER YOU FREE OF
HAHHH... REALLY?
Or does he think of me...
As someone who was never his friend?
THEN... I'LL GO!

URGHH
WHO BORROWED THIS KINDA LOW-CLASS MOVIE?
Originally the one I chatted was a virgin but now she got a boy friend
Anyhow...
WELL, I GUESS YOU CAN'T BE TOO PICKY
A HORROR MOVIE ABOUT A BIASED VAMPIRE WHO CAN ONLY SUCK THE BLOOD OF FEMALE VIRGINS
I was deceived...
Vomiting
Geh....
YOU GUYS WATCH BY YOURSELVES!
Ahaha...
How gutless!
IT'S REALLY DISGUSTING!
NAOTO YOU CAN STILL EAT?
EH? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
SNAP
DRY
Asahi

Between the girls, there seems to be an unspoken agreement
What should we do... Who'll go over there?
There is absolutely no one who will intentionally create an opportunity to be alone with Kyoulchi
Unless Kyoulchi himself is willing, they won't go bother him
I recently discovered one thing
They obviously hope to be by his side that he'll speak to them first, or even that he'll just look at them
But as long as he doesn't take the initiative, none of them will take action, either

They're just idiots like me...
KOIZUMI-KUN?
YOU DIDN'T DRINK ANYTHING THIS WHOLE TIME!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU CAN'T DRINK ALCOHOL?
I REALLY CAN'T...
THEN TRY AND DRINK THIS.
YOU'LL FEEL REALLY GOOD AFTERWARDS!
?
OKAY OKAY! JUST DRINK IT
IS IT OKAY? LETTING HIM DRINK THAT
WHAT? IT STARTED ALREADY?
I WANT SOME TOO!
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THEN DO YOU WANT TO TRY SOME MARIJUANA?
DIZZY
Wh...at?

Slam
Nobble
NAO?
T-THAT'S NOT IT...
DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH IF YOU CAN'T HOLD YOUR ALCOHOL
That these people...
CLINK
Drank it already
It can't be
That these are

IN THIS ERA, EVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS ARE DOING IT
MARIJUANA IS CHEAP AND EASILY BOUGHT, SO RIGHT NOW THERE ARE A LOT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SMOKING IT!
I-I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
YOU GUYS GO SMOKE BY YOURSELVES! I'M LEAVING!
PLAYING WITH A LITTLE HALLUCINOGEN ISN'T ANYTHING UNUSUAL
YOU KNEW AND...
THEY MADE YOU DRINK THAT!
AH... SO THAT'S THE CASE.
ARE YOU DISILLUSIONED NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN ME LIKE THIS?
WHAT KIND OF CONCEITED THINGS ARE YOU SAYING?
THEN WHY DID YOU WANT TO COME HERE?
Why...
GRAB

STOP MESSING AROUND! WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR, SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
KYOU-ICHI
Why are you so angry?
What "ideals" are you talking about? I've never thought about that
Just once, you told me that you'd be gentle...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
So I...
KYOUICHI...
THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM...
OR IS IT THAT YOU'RE FORCING YOUR IDEALS ONTO ME?
WHAT IS IT ABOUT ME THAT YOU "LIKE"?

STAGGER
What should I do to make you not hate me?
HEY, KYOUICHI!
IF HE KNEW, THEN HE WOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
HM. WELL, NOT REALLY — HE ONLY CAME HERE TO ACCOMPANY YOU
EVERYTHING SHOULD BE TRIED
YOU DON'T LIKE THIS GAME AND NOW WE KNOW THAT KOIZUMI-KUN DOESN'T EITHER
WAS IT YOU WHO LET HIM DRINK?
EH? HONESTLY, DID KOIZUMI-KUN PASS OUT ALREADY?

ISN'T IT THE OPPOSITE?
I'M THE ONE WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM HERE.
ARE YOU TWO REALLY NORMAL FRIENDS!?
WAS I WRONG ...!?
WE'RE NOT FRIENDS. HE'S THE ONE WHO SAID THAT HE LIKED ME,
SO I'M JUST BEING NICE TO HIM.
FRIEND?
What kind of statement is that!?
He likes me and that's why he notices me so much.
Even though he doesn't say it out loud, I can tell from his attitude.
Considerate...
ut that's it.
What!?
YOU'RE THE WORST! DON'T ALWAYS ACT LIKE YOU'RE DOING OTHER PEOPLE A FAVOR!
SLAM

"I'll be gentle towards you."
I said only that, and yet he'd never ask me for anything else
Did you know...? That kind of attitude will only make me angry.
Naotol
When I told you that, all you did was smile
But I never thought of you as my friend
Are you an idiot?

And so I'll use...
NN ...?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
I got tricked and drank that stuff... Damn it...
Snore
You even said that you liked me... the phrase that pisses me off the most.
I was planning on hurting you to my heart's content... to make you cry.
But I didn't think you'd only smile.
But this time... I will do my best to be very gentle towards you

THOSE DRUGS AND MARIJUANA MADE THEM FALL DEAD ASLEEP THEY WON'T WAKE UP THAT EASILY
DON'T KYOUICHI!!
YOU'LL WAKE EV-ERYONE UP!
Hehe...
Why...
An even crueler method than before...
KYOU-ICHI...
Why is it...

Just for the sake of hurting you

We'll be late if we don't hurry!
AH! THE FIRST BUS ALREADY LEFT, KYO-UICHI
Cruelly
I KNOW
EH?
HEY, NAOTO
Hurt you...

HOW DID YOU FEEL YESTERDAY AFTER BEING DECEIVED AND DRINKING THAT STUFF?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HOW WOULD I KNOW? I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS!
NOTHING?
LIN
KYO
What?
THEN HOW ABOUT AFTER YOU WOKE UP?

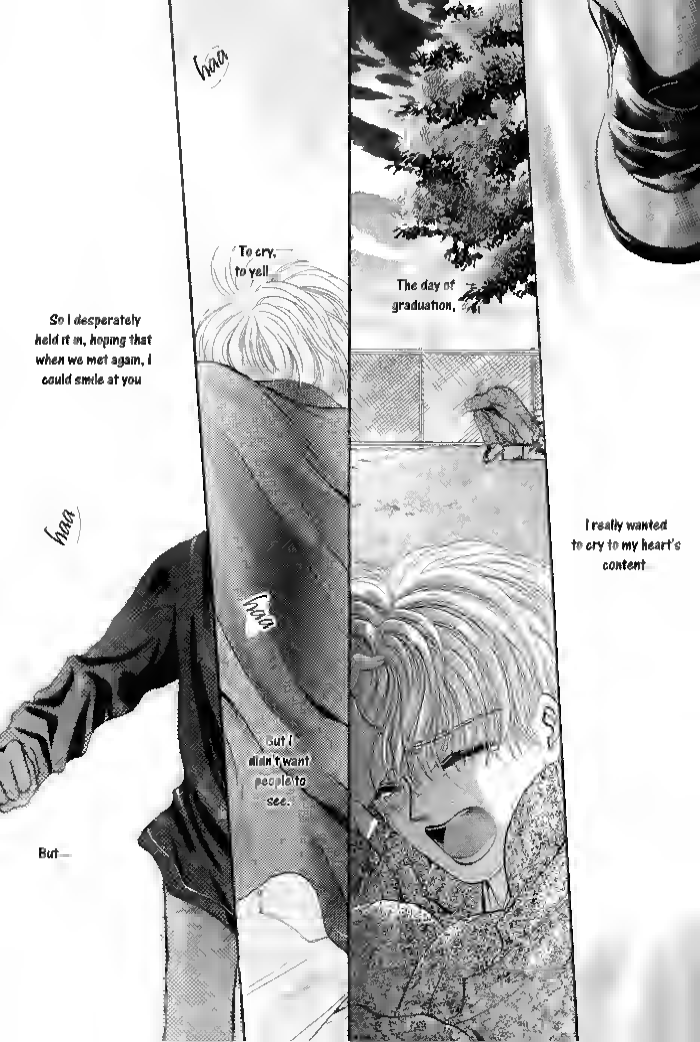
Hurt you
SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE YOU SLEEP UNTIL MORNING.
To make you cry.
IT SEEMED THAT THOSE TWO CHILDREN WERE REALLY EXCITED.
AFTER YOU WOKE UP, YOU SHOULD'VE HEARD IT VERY CLEARLY.
YOU HEARD IT CLEARLY,
AND YET YOU PRETEND THAT NOTHING HAPPENED. YOU'RE REALLY USELESS!
KYOU-ICHI!
I'M SORRY!
IT.. IT REALLY WASN'T DELIBERATE...!

SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER IF I JUST PRETENDED THAT I WAS ASLEEP...
I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO BUT I COULDN'T DISTURB YOU GUYS...
This person...
I'M SORRY!
YOU AND THOSE OTHER WOMEN ARE ALL THE SAME
YOU LIKE ME, BUT YOU DON'T THINK OF A WAY TO WIN ME OVER!
AND YET HOW CAN YOU STILL ACT AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED?
THE PERSON YOU LIKE... HE'S INTIMATE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN FRONT YOU
What else
YOU WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ME?
IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF...
AS LONG AS I'M NICE TO YOU, YOU'LL FOLLOW ME ANYWHERE!
AND NOW YOU'RE EVEN SAYING "SORRY"!?

AS SOON AS I SEE YOUR INDIFFERENT FACE,
IT PISSES ME OFF!!
Then tell me...
What else can I do?
But... I...
I want to always stay by your side, so of course I'd only smile at you.
I LIKE YOU, AND THAT'S THE TRUTH.
YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISE TO STAY WITH ME,
AND ALSO TO BE GENTLE TOWARDS ME...
THAT WAS ...!

SAGAMI
PUSH
I'M REALLY SORRY
My existence still means nothing to you—
This I knew very well—
SO THAT'S WHY I NEVER REALIZED IT
Now I finally understand
Clearly...
BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO GIVE UP ON LIKING YOU
I'M REALLY SLOW, SO I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT ALL THIS TIME
YOU WERE REALLY GENTLE TOWARDS ME, SO EACH DAY THAT PASSED WAS HAPPY AS WELL
GIVE UP ?

I NEVER RE...IZED...
THAT YOU ACTUALLY HATED ME SO MUCH
I knew from the start what the outcome would be
I
To tell the truth,
SORRY, I'M LEAVING FIRST!!
NAO !


Waah
To cry, to yell
The day of graduation,
So I desperately held it in, hoping that when we met again, I could smile at you
I really wanted to cry to my heart's content
Waah
Waah
but I didn't want people to see.
But—

IF I HATED HIM, THEN WHY WOULD I HAVE LET HIM STAY NEXT TO ME!?
Who hates who?
BAM
That idiot
How did he come up with that kind of conclusion?
Ever since it started, I went to school every day.
I was even with him after school ended.
It couldn't be that he didn't understand why I would be with him all day long?
What...?
When I saw him again, I knew... that all this hard work was just a waste of effort
HUSTLE
Dazed

If he just called out to me loudly, then I would forgive him.
The truth is, if he'd just cry in front of me,
If they were his requests, then I'd agree to them all.
And then,
I would console him very, very tenderly.
Why did he run away?
It shouldn't be like this
Argh!
To hurt him cruelly...
Make him cry...
"I've already decided to give up on liking you."

AH,
SAGAMI-KUN ISN'T HERE TODAY?
ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T COMMENT A LOT, HE CAME IN EVERY DAY.
SO HE'S A BAD YOUNG-STER AFTER ALL... ABSENT!
SENSEI IS RIGHT...
SHOCK
Tomorrow
Slide
Tomorrow, I should be able to smile again
Ah
Thank goodness he didn't come to class.
Not only was I dumped, but I also let him see my disgraceful expression.

I've only seen his smile, so I can't even imagine...
Does he always cry like this?
THAT'S RIGHT...
HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO CRY IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.
Oh!
I'M REALLY AN IDIOT...
Drip
BUT I DON'T PLAN ON GIVING UP!

!!
MORNING...
S-SENSEI!!
AS I SAID!
AH— IT'S TRUE! KOIZUMI-KUN'S COMPLEXION DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD
ALSO, KOIZUMI NAOTO IS LEAVING EARLY TODAY DUE TO A STOMACHACHE. ♡
RATTLE
YOU'RE REALLY LATE, SO I'VE ALREADY MARKED YOU DOWN ABSENT.
IT'S FINE
I'M STILL ABSENT.
WHAT...WAIT!
W what's the meaning of this!? Until now...
Hey!

I LIKE YOU!
HAVEN'T I BEEN SAYING SO SINCE THE BEGINNING!?
...?
IT'S NOT JUST NOW...
NAO DO YOU LIKE ME?
This person...
Why...
NAOTO
LIKE...
Why...

DIDN'T I ALREADY SAY I LIKED YOU!?
ALWAYS
Even if it's just pity, it's fine
If I can stay by your side, even if it's just as a friend, it's okay
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU ANY-MORE
But as soon as you hate me, I can't be beside you anymore
WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE TO ASK RIGHT NOW...!?
I can't stay beside you anymore.
IF YOU HAD JUST CRIED FROM THE START, THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ALL THOSE TROUBLE-SOME THINGS.
!!
PAT PAT
YOU'RE REALLY CUTE!
Your crying face, too.

I GET ANGRY JUST FROM SEEING THAT FACE OF YOURS.
WHEN I ASKED YOU IF YOU LIKED ME, YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ASKED ME, "WHAT ABOUT YOU," RIGHT?
IF YOU WANT TO MONOPOLIZE ME, THEN JUST SAY IT TRUTHFULLY!
I was afraid that I'd have too many expectations, and just be hurt in the end.
Just like that woman.
It's not that I wasn't willing to have any expectations.
BUT YOU—
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU WANTED?
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE ANY EXPECTATIONS FROM ME?
HEY—
HOW ABOUT WE START OVER AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING?
So I threw away all my feelings for Kyouichi and ran
AH, I'M REALLY SORRY THAT I SAID YOU WEREN'T A FRIEND
YOU REALLY UNDERESTIMATED ME

Nothing comes of a "First Love."
It's true... even though a first love is like this,
If the subject of the second love were the same person what would happen then?
HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?
Pat.
THIS IS WHAT I HATE ABOUT YOU...
I DON'T WANT TO! BECAUSE YOU AND THAT WOMAN
Still not over
STUPID! That was done for you
.....
THAT GIRL RITSUKO
SHE HEARD THAT I WANTED TO PROVOKE YOU SO SHE OFFERED TO ACT OUT THAT PLAY
THEN... NAOTO, DO YOU LIKE ME?
I LIKE YOU!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
KYOUICHI,
ARE YOU STILL WILLING TO BE MY "FRIEND" FROM NOW ON?
YEP!

The first person to speak to me after I transferred schools,
The person who became my "friend."
I still remember to this day.
OF COURSE I LIKE YOU, TOO
LET'S GET ALONG WELL! ♡

Let's be friends.
My name is Sagami Kyouichi
I was so happy that I liked him almost immediately.
NAOTO, DON'T GET TOO CLOSE! YOU'LL BE EATEN!
IT'S OKAY! THEY DON'T REALLY ATTACK PEOPLE.
I WAS ALMOST EATEN LAST TIME!
THAT'S BECUASE IT HAD BEEN A WHILE SINCE THEY WERE FED
Sniff Sniff
Splash

But if your second love is the same person,
You're shaking. You're shaking.
The "First Love" from that time ended up with nothing.
Like this,
Isn't it possible to call this a "First Love" as well?
EVERY DAY THEY'LL COME TO MY HOUSE AND BE ALL CHUMMY
There's a lot of books over there
Even though their house is right next door
Buddies
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